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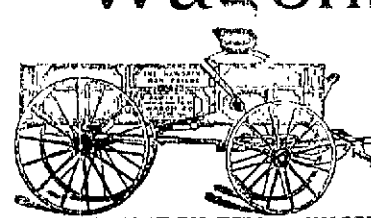
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## COULDN'T REMEMBER.

### A Witness With a Memory of the Accu-

### mating Kind.

### The getting nothing out of a witness

### was, perhaps, never better exemplified

### than in a case at a circuit court in a

### midland county a few years ago. It

### had relation to a sale of personalty

### claimed to have been sold some time

### previously under an execution, and the

### plaintiff called a witness to establish

### the fact of a sale. The cross-examina-

### tion began by the counsel asking:

### "Sir, you say you attended the sale on

### the execution spoken of. Did you

### keep the minutes of that sale?"

### Witness—"Don't know, sir, but I did.

### Don't recollect whether I kept the

### minutes or the sheriff or nobody. I

### think it was one of us."

### Question—"Well, sir, will you tell me

### what articles were sold on that execu-

### tion?"

### Here the witness hesitated, not will-

### ing to commit himself by going into

### particulars, until the patience of the

### counsel became exhausted and he

### pressed a special interrogatory.

### Counsel—"Did you on that occasion

### sell a threshing-machine?"

### Answer—"Yes, I think we did.

### Q—I wish you to be positive. Are

### you sure of it?"

### A—"I can't say that I am sure of it;

### and when I come to think of it, I don't

### know as we did; think we didn't."

### Q—"Will you swear, then, that you

### did not sell one?"

### A—"No, sir, don't think I would;

### for I can't say whether we did or

### didn't."

### Q—"Did you sell a horse-power?"

### A—"Horse-power?"

### Q—"Yes, horse-power."

### W—"Horse-power? Well, it seems to

### me we did. And then it seems to me

### we didn't. I don't know now as I can

### swear any horse-power there. I can't say

### whether we sold it or not; but I don't

### think we did; though it may be, per-

### haps, that we did, after all. It's some

### time ago and I don't like to say cer-

### tainly."

### Q—"Well, perhaps you can tell me

### this: did you sell a fanning-mill?"

### A—"Yes, sir, we sold a fanning-mill;

### I guess I am sure of that."

### Q—"Well, you swear to that, do you?"

### A—"That one thing, though I don't see it on

### the list."

### A—"Why, I may be mistaken about

### it, perhaps I am. It may be it was

### somebody else's fanning-mill, at some

### other time, not sure."

### Counsel (to the court)—I should like

### to know, may it please the court, what

### this witness does know and what he is

### sure of."

### Witness—"Well, sir, I know one thing

### that I'm sure of, and that is that on

### that sale we sold either a threshing-

### machine or a horse-power or a fanning-

### mill, or one of all or neither of them,

### but I don't know which."

### The witness was excused from fur-

### ther testimony.—*South's Companion.*

## RETURN OF THE BOOT.

### A Once Popular Article of Foot-Wear

### Coming Into Fashion Again.

### There are changes in the styles of

### boots and shoes from year to year, as

### there are in other fashions. But there

### are also great revolutions which come

### around once in a century or so, and

### which indicate the restlessness of man-

### kind and the eternal laws of change

### upon which his successful career is pro-

### jected. It is still within the recollection

### of the oldest inhabitant, or even

### many of his juniors, when boots were

### worn almost entirely by men and boys.

### The gradual growth of the taste for

### shoes will be recalled. Of late years

### shoes have had the preference. For-

### merly, in all weathers, the boot was

### worn outside the trousers, and the de-

### light of the small boy and the pride

### of the young man in the display of their

### new boots with red tops brought with

### it a joy and sense of delicious exalta-

### tion with which the weary lot of man

### is not often favored now. For boots,

### if worn at all, are worn inside and are

### covered with the legs of the trousers,

### and the chance for ornamentation, red

### tops, gilt trimmings, and even gold

### tassels, which were occasionally worn,

### is lost to this effete generation. But it

### is said that the whiff of time is







# A TEAR DOWN SALE!

WE want to Tear Down the temporary tables which we erected to display our Holiday Stock upon, and will

# CUT THE LIFE OUT

OF what GLASSWARE we have left upon them. If you need any more TUMBLERS, PITCHERS, Finger Bowls or Water Bottles, you can buy what we have

# VERY CHEAP!

As we do not carry these goods except in Holiday Times, and we have no room to store them.

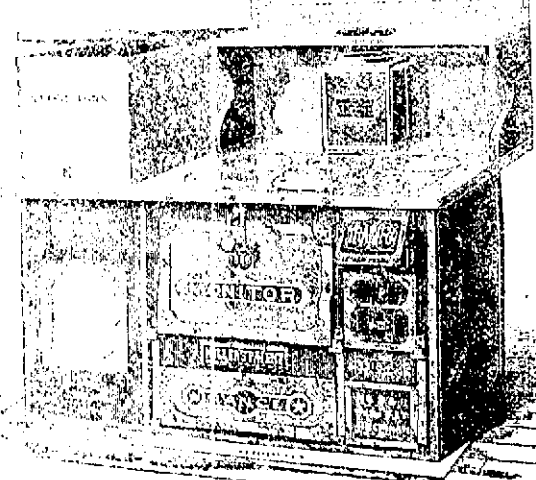
**HIGH IMPORTED TUMBLERS,**  
90c a Dozen, Worth \$2.50.

Don't be too late, as we will not have any of this stock left by January 10th.

**OTTO H. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Leading, Reliable Jewelers.

**THE PATENT DOUBLE CASED MONITOR RANGES**  
Have Outstripped All Competition.

They are Leaders, Not Followers.



Their many points of Superiority can be seen by calling on

**LYTLE & ECKELS.**

1887-1855-32

Our Holiday Meats are sold and we again return to the sale of everyday beef, the quality of which we guarantee to be equal to that found in any market in this or other cities. We are prepared to supply you at all times with THE BEST OF EVERYTHING you may need in our line.

**IMBODEN BROS.**

# LOOK TO YOUR HEALTH!

By keeping your feet warm and dry. A complete line of RUBBER FOOTWEAR constantly in stock at

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Including Sandals, Arctics, Boots, Etc., Etc.

**\*GOOD GOODS. \*LOW PRICES.\***

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Windsor, Mocha and Java  
**COFFEES,**  
PRINCESS TEA,  
Pillsbury's Best Flour,  
BOOTH OYSTERS,  
Quaker City Preserves,  
4-X Maple Syrup,  
Pennsylvania Buckwheat,  
Extra German Soap.

**DINGES & CLOYD'S.**

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1888.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to

E. D. Barnhart & Co's.

Straw Cane Tickets at Saxton's. 11th

At the natural gas well.

John Lewis hoisted the cold water flag

this morning.

Dr. Williams, January 20. 11-4th-11

The farmers came to the city to-day

in bob-tails.

Get a good thermometer at Dr. Hub-

bells.

W. H. Lowe, Sangamon county, has a

52-month old Clydesdale colt which

weighs 555 pounds.

Always ask for Shellbarger & Co's

White Lard.

Last evening Miran Miller and Tom

Hardy were out with their dashing out-

fits.

See Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South

Water street, for reliable groceries, fresh

butter and fruits.

The First Presbyterian church of

Gibson has about 350 who attend and

in two years there have been no deaths

and but two marriages.

Call at Krohn & Osborne's grocery

store. Orders promptly filled.

There are 40 men now at work at

Tait & Co's factory and 99 chuck rows

are made each day.

Do your trading at the Moore Bros'

grocery store in opera block. They will

please you.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Bloom-

ington.

Give orders to your grocer to send you

Matfield & Co's White Flour.

This rate per cent of taxation at

Litchfield is \$4.50 on the \$100.

Pink maple syrup and Pennsylvania

backwheat flour at J. Lytle & Co's gro-

cery store.

A cozier meeting is held at the W. O.

T. U. room, No. 255, N. Main Street

every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All are cor-

dially invited.

It is expected by the Springfield Mon-

itor that Miss Emma Bond is soon to

marry a California millionaire. Is this

another sensational yarn?

The Cosmos, a former police officer,

created a disturbance at his home last

night and was locked up by Officers

Butts and Curran. Tim got drunk and

made it lively for his family.

We would like to make the acquaint-

ance of the lady or gentleman who will

say that they have used a maple syrup

superior to our XXXX.

Jan 13-41

The Clinton fire company has been

perfected. The organization consists of

forty-five members, divided into three

companies, hook and ladder and two

hose companies, No. 1 and 2. The new

house with 500 feet of hose was re-

ceived this week. The city now has

nearly 1,000 feet of hose. The council

incurred purchasing a hook and ladder

truck, which will make Clinton's fire

protection the best it ever had.

You should have a Palace King furnace

this cold weather. Lytle & Eckels will

sell you one.

A very successful revival is in progress

at Casser, conducted by Rev. J. M.

Stevens. Friday night 40 people arose

for prayer. There were 12 seekers at

the altar and two conversions.

Respectfully,  
DINGES & CLOYD.

Jan 13-41

Strep in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware

store and buy one of these Round Oak

stores.

The Haines Bros. piano is, as it should

be, exclusively advertised—because the

musical public and piano purchasers

should know where to find a piano

possessing actual merit. Such is the

Haines Bros.—classical among the lead-

ing standard pianos of the world. The

great popularity of the Haines Bros.

piano in this and other sections, makes

our week-lined rival feel uncomfortable.

C. B. FARRAR.

E. L. Martin can supply you with all

kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton

or as cheap as anywhere in the city.

180-41

The Hercules white shirts are the best

and only one dollar. LYN & SARGENT.

Law

CHAS. CHARLEY can and will save you

money on anything you buy of him.

Law

OPENING of the regular term of the

Musical College Monday, January 23.

Time, organ, violin, singing and elocu-

cution taught. Corner Main and William

streets.

Jan 4-dwt

TEXAS EXCURSIONS.

On January 23rd and February 13th, 1888, the

St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Pleco

Line" will sell excursion tickets from the City

Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to Houston, Austin,

Galveston and San Antonio, Texas, and return

at HALF RATE, and in all probability from

Decatur, Danville, Paris, Dana, Bloomington

and other principal towns throughout Illinois

and Indiana at proportionate low rates.

Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car from St.

Louis. For further information apply in person

or by letter to C. E. LOWER, Travel Agent,

Decatur, Illinois.

Jan 1-41

Boarding.

The undersigned has taken possession of

the well-known Hotel and Boarding

House, at the corner of West Main and

Church streets, and having returned

the building is prepared to accommo-

date the public with meals, lodging or

regular board. Terms reasonable.

Stabling and feed for horses. Give me

a call.

D. F. HUSKIN.

11-46

## The Coming Elections.

This will be election year with a big E and no mistake. Besides the presiden-tial election in November the people will elect a governor, a lieutenant governor, a state auditor, a secretary of state, a state treasurer and an attorney general. One hundred and fifty-three representatives in the state legislature are to be chosen and twenty-five senators to Senator Callom. Congressmen are to be elected in the twenty districts of the state, and also a member of the state board of equaliza-tion for each district. Five of the seven justices of the supreme court are to be chosen in June. In the fall in connection with the general election Macon county will vote for circuit clerk, state's attorney and coroner.

Mr. JOSHUA GREEN was knocked down near the National bank building this forenoon by a sliding box-car and in-jured slightly, coming out of the fall with a bleeding finger and a snow-covered overcoat. The old gentleman tried to get out of the way but failed. The driver of the team went on his way without offering an apology—scarcely waiting to see whether Mr. Green was able to get up.

The well-known inventor of this city, Mr. W. H. Bramble, has just completed a new idea in call boxes for postoffices, after working six months at the scheme. The boxes are made of corrugated tin. Next week Mr. Bramble will send the full sized sectional model to the Yale Lock Co., where they will be manu-factured. Mr. Bramble was called upon to invent these boxes by the Yale company to lay out a firm that is intro-ducing an inferior style of call boxes.

The fire. The quick alarm of fire yesterday after-noon sent the department to No. 536 North Morgan street, a one-story frame dwelling occupied by Joseph Culbertson. A defective flue in the kitchen caused the roof to ignite. It was in flames when the firemen arrived, and while the excited family with the assistance of friends took all the goods out of the rooms, the fire was put out. The damage is about \$150; insurance, \$350. The house is the property of Miss Mollie Hoagland. Mr. Culbertson is in the employ of the street car company.

The Young Boomers. Smith Crowder and Ike Cornthwaite, the young boomers from Spokane Falls, have decided to return to the Microscopical-Denver of the Northwest next week. Both have been having a good time in Decatur, attending social affairs nearly every night and chatting business every day. They leave with regret, but business is business. Crowder says Spokane Falls is a hummer, with its population of 8,000, fine water power, flouring mills of 250 barrels capacity daily, lumber com-pany, iron foundries, cracker factories, elevators, hotels, banks, public schools and daily newspapers. It is a great man-ufacturing and distributing point. There are said to be \$500,000 in new buildings under contract for the present year. Decatur has about a dozen representa-tives there. Doubtless more will follow.

Coming. Next Friday night we are to have the talented actor, Mr. Newton Beers, in the beautiful play, "Lost in London." The story is a touching one, and the specu-lar effects and scenery are grand. It is a performance that will please all show goers.

The Nautic Observer. The Republican is in receipt of the initial number of The Nautic Observer, a neat five column eight page weekly newspaper just started at the thriving town of Nautic, west of Decatur twelve miles. The editors and proprietors are Arthur W. Hendricks and Fred L. Williams, two Decatur young men who are practical printers. The Observer makes a good showing of local and miscellane-ous matter, while the advertising col-umns, which are crowded, indicate that the enterprising business men of the town know the value of printer's ink. It is a creditable journal, far above the average of country newspapers. We con-gratulate Nautic on her latest acqui-sition.

The great plate-glass windows that adorn large store fronts have their origin in the vanity of women. A woman likes to see herself as others see her. She can do that in a mirror. When she is on the street the show windows serve as mirrors to tell her how pretty or how bad she appears, if her hat is on crooked, her back hair down, or her new fangled busi-ness. Then they are attracted to the goods in the windows and go into the store to inspect and buy. Tradersmen observed the manner in which they looked into the windows and urged the glass manufacturers to make large panes. They gradually make them larger and larger until now they cover the entire front.

The gas well at Terre Haute is down 2200 feet and the drill is in hard lime-stones, pecking away at the rate of an inch an hour with one hundred feet of stone to go through yet.

PREPARATIONS have been made for planting peach trees near the line of the Illinois Central railway, all the way from Illinois to Louisiana exclusive. If they do, the prospect is that peaches will soon be plenty in this market as straw-berries and melons have been during several years, and passengers on that giddy road will be able to get off the cars, walk ahead a short distance, pick a basket of peaches and wait for the train to come up. The Central is always care-ful of its patrons' interest. But the Cen-tral gets there just the same. Except in time of blizzards the trains arrive and depart with clocklike regularity.

"There was a sound of revelry by night, and she had a car but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite uncle, however, had a level head, and, instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went, and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the *Toronto South-erner*, Toronto, N. C., write: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

Reserved Seats for the STAR COURSE may be selected at once at Saxton's Book Store. First come, first served. Purchase your tickets at once. W. E. MANN. Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-dwt

## Out of Jail.

Charles F. Houston, who was sent to Jail for this county for committing an outrage on a young girl in Austin township, has been pardoned by Gov. Ogleby. He has served over a year and was released from the prison to-day.

## Birthday Party.

Henry Shindeman entertained a party of friends at his home in the fourth ward last night in honor of his 54th birthday anniversary. Mr. S. was born in Oldenburg, Germany, and came to this country in 1842. The company at the celebration supper were Joseph Michl, Mrs. Raubsaum, Mr. and Mrs. Westermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wei-gand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knapp, and Mrs. Bold and others. There were various games, and also dancing towards the close of the evening.

## Fat Rooney To-Night.

Popular Pat Rooney and his company hold the boards at the opera house to-night. Said the Philadelphia Press: "A large audience at the Continental yesterday welcomed the diminutive star and Irish brogue of Pat Rooney, who appeared as 'Pat O'Hoolahan,' and wore white side whiskers in a musical, farcical specialty called 'Pat's Wardrobe.' It comprises three acts, constructed for the purpose of giving the above-mentioned brogue an opportunity to make itself heard and several lively people a chance to be funny. Katie Rooney distributed a good deal of genuine Irish throughout the performance, and W. H. Butler, the Southern Quaker, and, in fact, the whole company helped out in a musical way. The audience was entertained con-stantly. Mr. Rooney sang 'Let Her Go Gallagher,' and everything went."

W. A. RASAN, formerly of Decatur, has failed in business at Decatur. His boot and shoe store was closed on Thursday by a Chicago firm.

Miss JESSIE WELLS entertained a party of friends last night at her home. There were about 20 couples present.

## Put for His FAME.

At the Farmers' Institute, Lincoln yesterday papers on corn culture were read by the Hon. David C. Cook and the Hon. E. E. Custer. Gov. Ogleby ad-dressed the institute in the afternoon. He said to the institute that the best way to make the best use of his land and con-sidered it the best act of his life. He cau-tioned farmers against allowing them-selves to be carried away by newspaper sensationalism, and urged them to give more attention to books. Politics was not referred to.

It is understood that the grand jury, which adjourned at 11 a. m. to-day, will return a large number of indictments into court next week—among them one against George Boyd for the murder of Dick Williams.

This morning Walter Pope put a 5,000 Diodol safe in the office of Warren & Durfee. Walter is an expert in handling safes.

The members of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows will give a social and en-tertainment at their hall Thursday night. An orchestra will be in attendance.

In Justice Curtis' court yesterday the poker room case came up for disposition. John Gilbert, the keeper of the room, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs, paid \$11.50. The inmates were Julius Blackburn, John Friend, Ed Hershey, Leo Partner, Henry Keeney and Thos. Miller. Each was fined \$20 and costs. Blackburn put up \$22.40 and was re-leased. Executions were issued.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning discourse, "Was it Not Thus Own?" that of the evening sermon, "The Church During the Apostolic Age," being the second of the series on the development of the christian church. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m., cor. of N. College and Packard Sts. Prayer meeting at same place Thursday at 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

Services as follows: Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Watch Word, Evening, 'The Beginning of Life.' Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

C. B. CENTENARY CHURCH. Usual services to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Pecare Evening, 'Catechism by Man-worship.' Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. All are invited. J. W. Rogers, pastor.

PATIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Henry Linn. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vesperburg, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God." Evening, "Man's Duty to Himself." Prelude to hymns on "Cigarette Smoking." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Usual services to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God." Evening, "The Kingdom of God." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Hickman Sts., at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

W. E. C. A. Aid service at 7 p. m. Gospel meeting in the rooms on Merchant street, at 8:30 p. m. Topic, "Where is Thy Brother?" W. I. Evans, leader. Short talks and good singing. A welcome for all; stran-gers in the city cordially invited.

Masonic. Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. Brethren of local Lodge cordially invited.

C. L. HOVER, W. M.

T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

## MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Chapel, Decatur, January 12, by the Rev. J. W. Rogers, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Jones, both of Decatur, Ill.

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered sys-tem or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

Woman's Relief Co. ps.

Every member of this order is request-ed to be present at the next regular meeting in G. A. R. hall January 17, as matters of special interest will be dis-cussed. By order MIRA MARX, Pres. CARIE E. SPONE, Sec.

New markets, Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Misses, beautiful styles. LYN & SARGENT.

## SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Joe Donegan, late of Maroa, Kills a Man in Texas.

Joe Donegan, formerly of Maroa, this county is in trouble in Texas, where a few weeks ago, he shot and killed a man named Woodford, who it appears tried to shoot him. Joe has a brother, Sterne Donegan living at Maroa. Sterne has received a letter from Joe, in which the facts of the tragedy are set forth. The letter is dated Gainsville, Texas. The extract telling of the affair is as follows: "Between ten and eleven o'clock a man named Woodford came up to Mrs. Hart's, the place where I was boarding, and said that he had come for the purpose of measuring some corn which he claimed to have traded for with Lee Hart. Lee not being at home at the time, his half-brother, John Culp, went out to talk and went on again, this time I went out with him. By this time Woodford was in the middle of the lot, and he ordered Culp to stop. Culp still advancing, Woodford fired and this hit me in the back and I fell. I then stepped forward and asked Woodford to stop shooting, when he turned his gun upon me and fired. I returned the fire with a six-shooter and killed him. I am not alarmed about suffering any more for law, as I can easily prove that I killed Woodford in self-defense."

Sales of Real Estate. Christopher Funk to Jacob B. Miller, 120 acres in Long Creek township, \$9,000. Paul L. Harnel to Nancy A. Nolle, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 7, in village of Boody, \$390.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia McCreary has been at Dan-ville on a visit to friends.

Dr. Bills is home from Benton. He made a quick trip.

Wick McFarland, of the Graham Pa-per Co. of St. Louis, sends us a neat cal-ender for 1888.

Commissioner Rogers returned yester-day from Springfield, where he spent two days attending to official business.

Joseph Barn, of the State National Bank of Springfield, was married on Wednesday to Miss Kate Nixon at Altou, Illinois to-day.



